

# V15.2: Product Development and Enhancement Preview

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# V 15.2 Highlights (IMS)

- Assessment Updates
  - New Technology-Enhanced Item type:
    - Hot Spots
  - Enhanced test window management
- Online Tests
  - Students can upload a file within the answer response on an online test
  - Support of hyperlinks as part of the question content or answer choice
  - Student self assessment
  - Option to exclude unanswered questions from being scored
- Item Bank
  - Advanced Item Statistics available in search, display and reporting
  - Item Content Authoring:
    - French and German Support
    - Thesaurus
    - Grammar Checker
    - Grade-Level Vocabulary Tools
  - · Item Co-Authoring to support collaborative item generation
- Enhanced Accommodation Support
  - Screen Reader
  - Screen Magnifier
  - Braille Printing Support in Test Tunnel



## **IMS Enhancements**



# **Author Hot Spot Item**

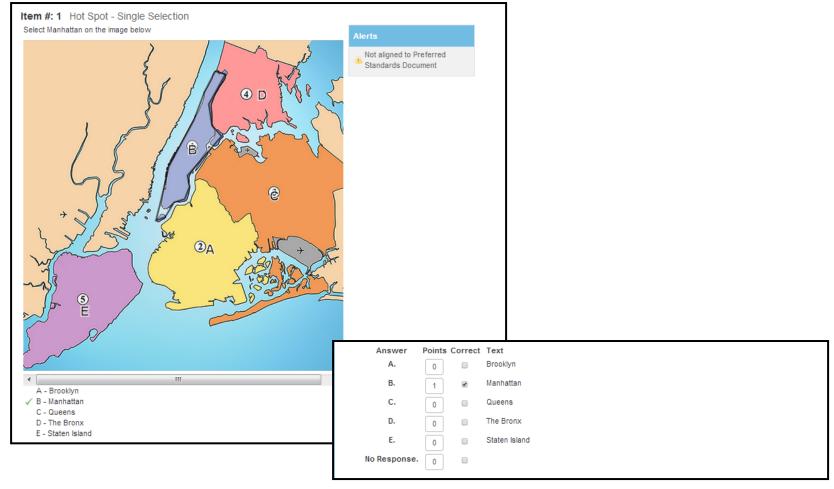
- Hot Spot Single Selection and Hot Spot Multiple Selection items can now be authored in Schoolnet
- Hot Spot shapes can be defined as Rectangles, Circles, or Polygons

NOTE – IE 8 users are required to upgrade their browser version or download the Google Chrome Frame plug-in in order to author or edit hot spot items



# **Modify Hot Spot**

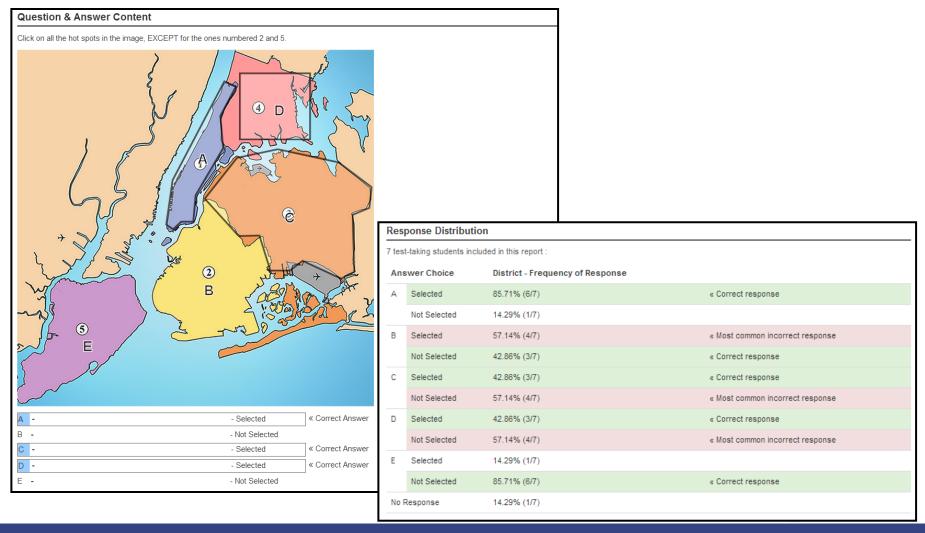
 The Modify Hot Spot – Single Selection and the modify Hot Spot – Multiple Selection pages allows users to change the correct responses and/or point values for test items





# Reporting

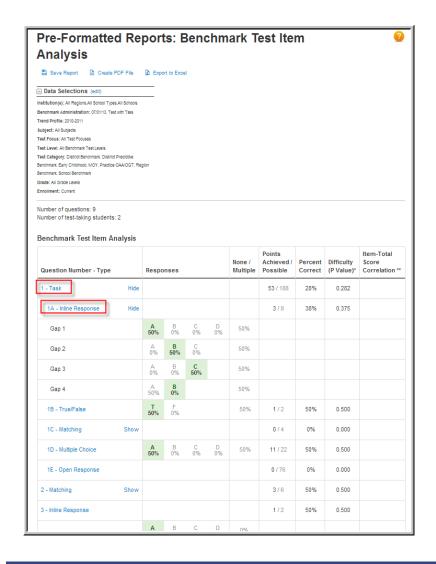
 School and District reporting have been updated for Hot Spot – Single Selection and Hot Spot – Multiple Selection

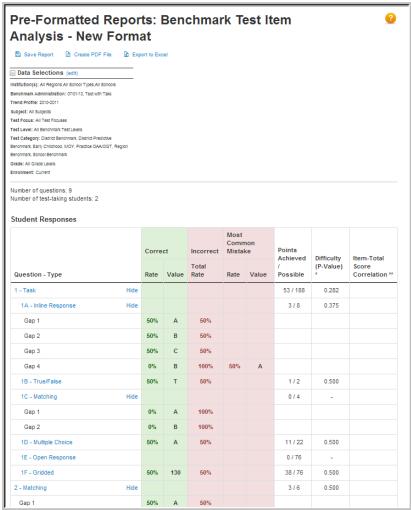


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# Reporting updated to support tasks

School and District Data reports have been adjusted to support tasks

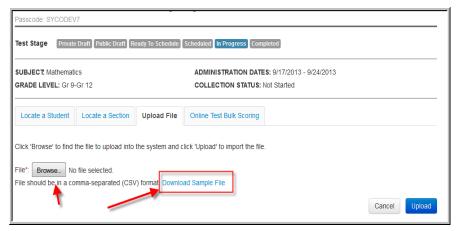


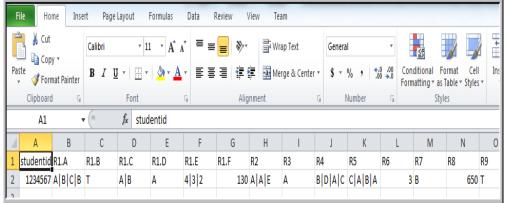




# CSV file upload for bulk scoring

- A generic sample .csv file was created as the template for every assessment to instruct users on how to create the file
- The template has been updated to display based on the test content
  - The exact number of questions that are on the test will be provided and for each question, show the correct answer or max points for open response questions
- Activities and open response questions with rubrics are now available for bulk uploading

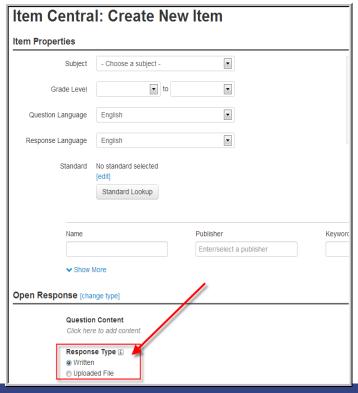


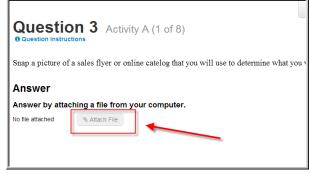




# Student can submit a file as an answer to a question to a test

- A file can be uploaded as a response to an open response question
- Max size of uploaded file is 10MB
  - o File type NOT supported: EXE, BAT, CFM, VB, VBS, NET, COM, and DLL
- Students can access the file via the student portal after test is submitted
- Teachers/Administrators will be able to access the file on the Score page,
  Classrooms Item Analysis Report light box and Student Profile



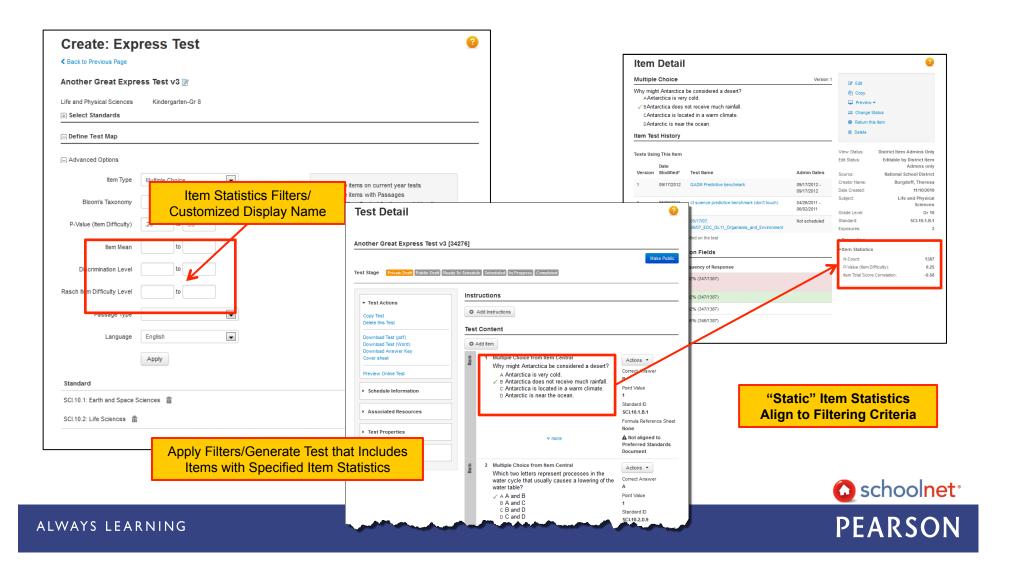




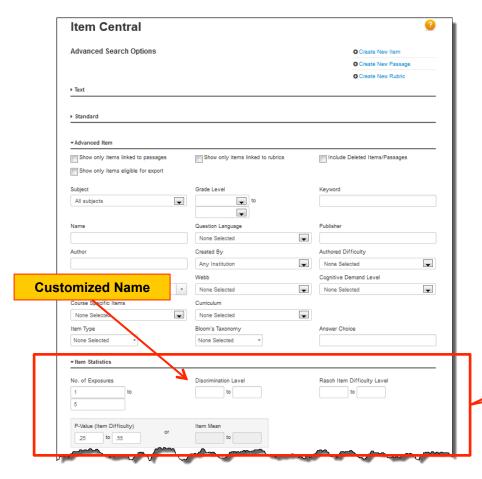


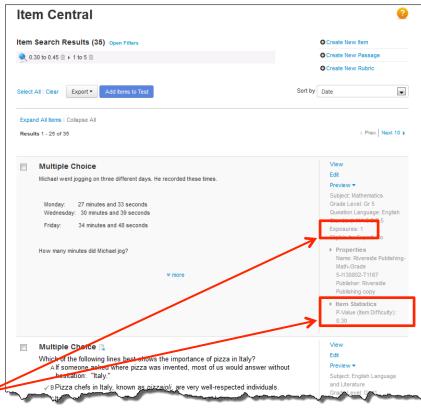
# **Create Express Test: Filter Items by Item Statistics**

Create Express Test/Advanced Options: Item Statistics Filters



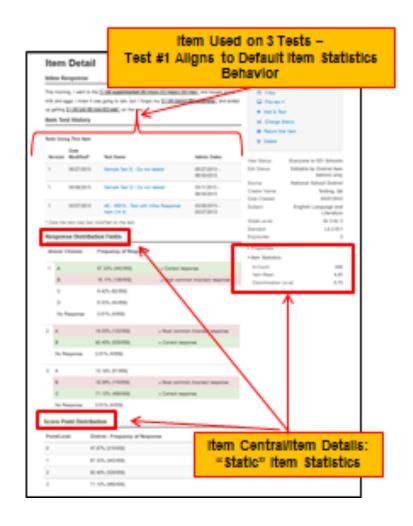
# **Item Central: Filter by Item Statistics**







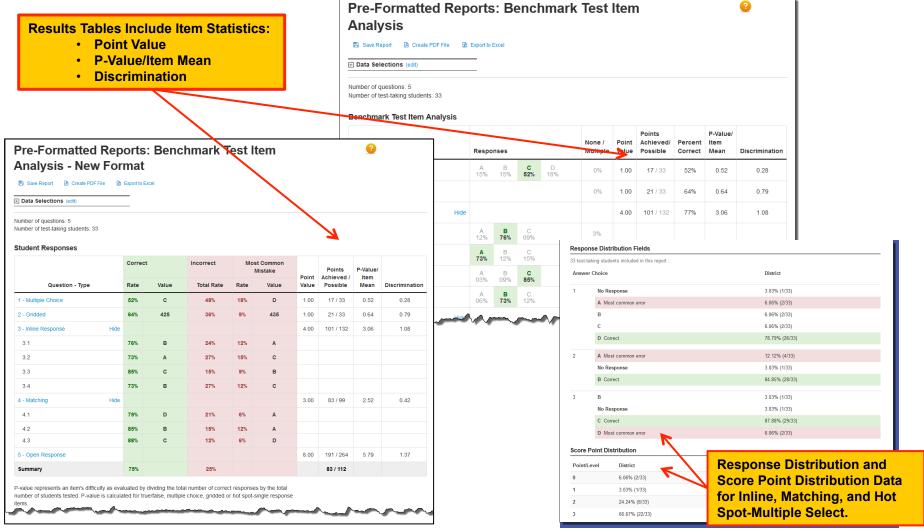
# **Item Central/Item Statistics**





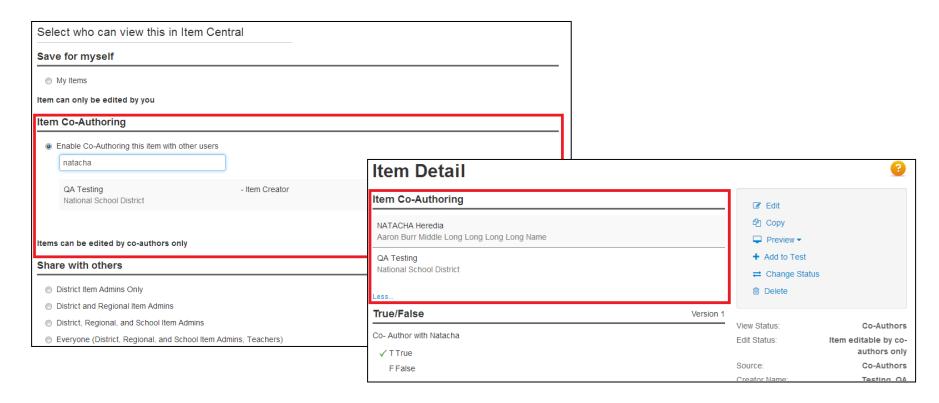


## **Item Statistics: Pre-formatted Reports**



#### **Ability to Co-Author Items**

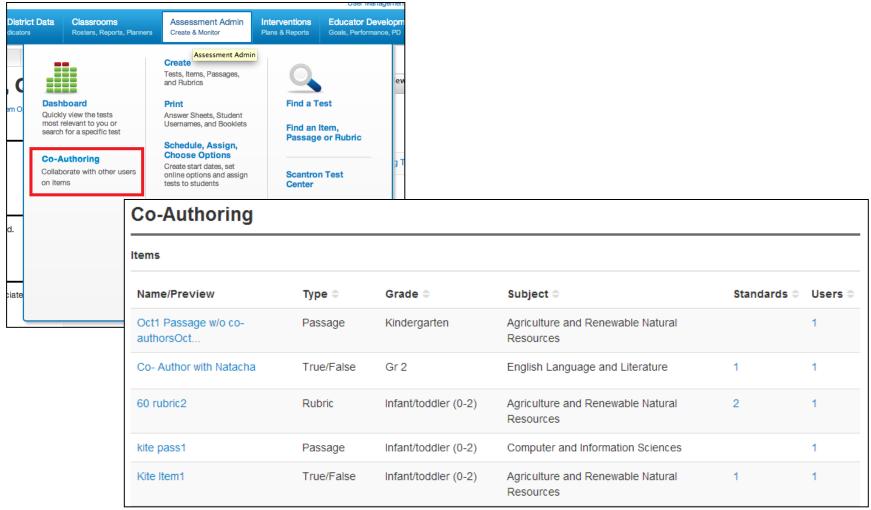
- A new co-authoring section has been added after item creation
- User can select other users to co-author items with
  - List is restricted to users in the application that have the Test Item Administrator Permission





#### **Locate Co-Authored Items**

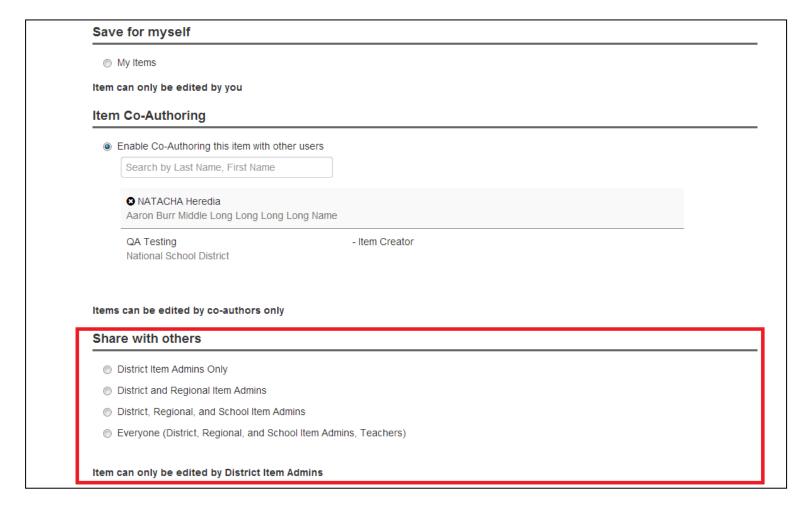
 A new co-authoring page located in the global navigation under Assess Admin





#### **Share Co-Authored Items**

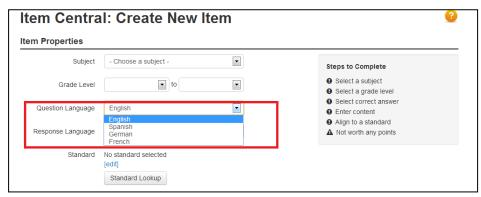
 Share items with an item bank to move items to Item Central once coauthoring is complete



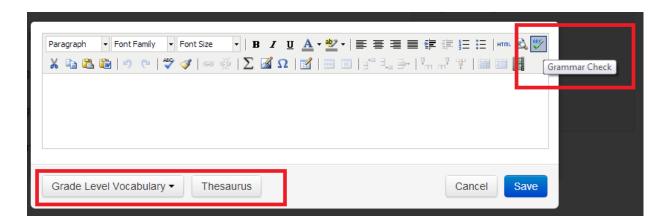


## **Item Authoring**

- Support authoring assessment items in French and German
  - o Display and print assessment content in the designated language



 Support for a Thesaurus, Grammar Checker and Grade-Level Vocabulary



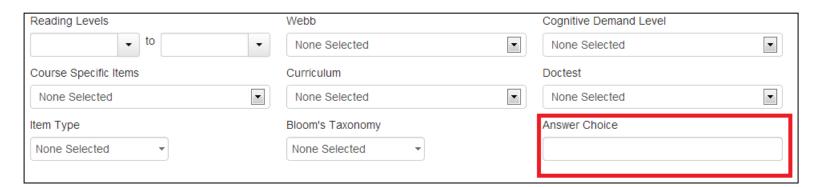


# **Hyperlink Support – Online Test Tunnel and Secure Tester (PC and Mac)**

- Support of hyperlinks as part of the question content or answer choice with Online Test Tunnel and Secure Tester (PC or Mac)
- All hyperlinks displayed on original linked web page are disabled

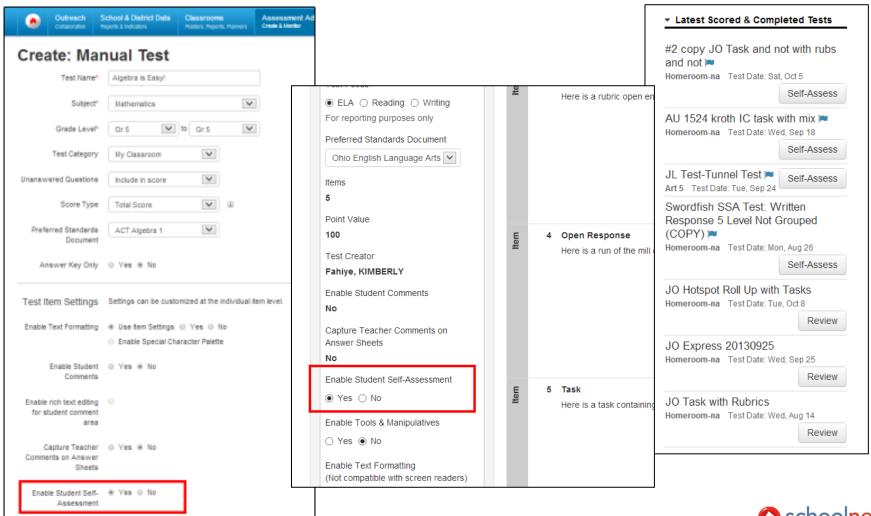
#### **Answer Search in Item Central**

 Advanced Search in Item Central allows the user to search by answer choice

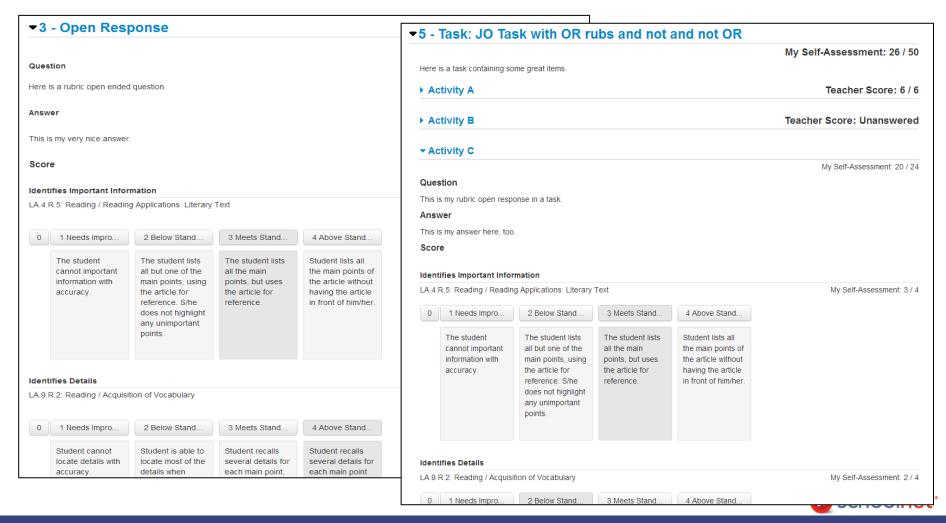




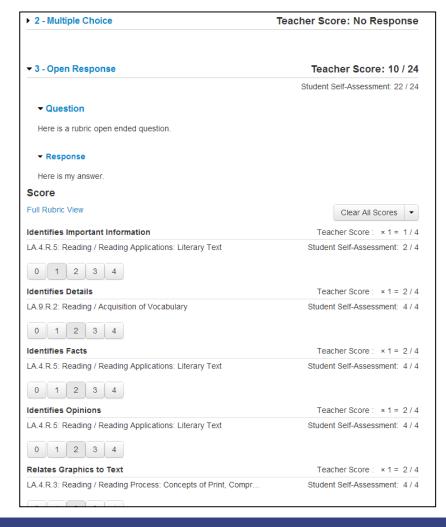
- Students can now self-assess their own open response questions
  - Optional test property (off by default)

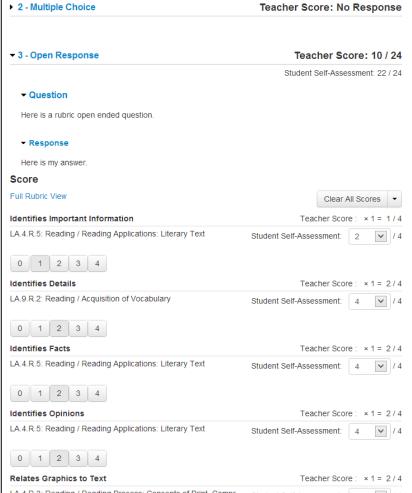


- For open response questions, with full support for tasks and rubrics
- Non open response questions are read-only on the self-assessments

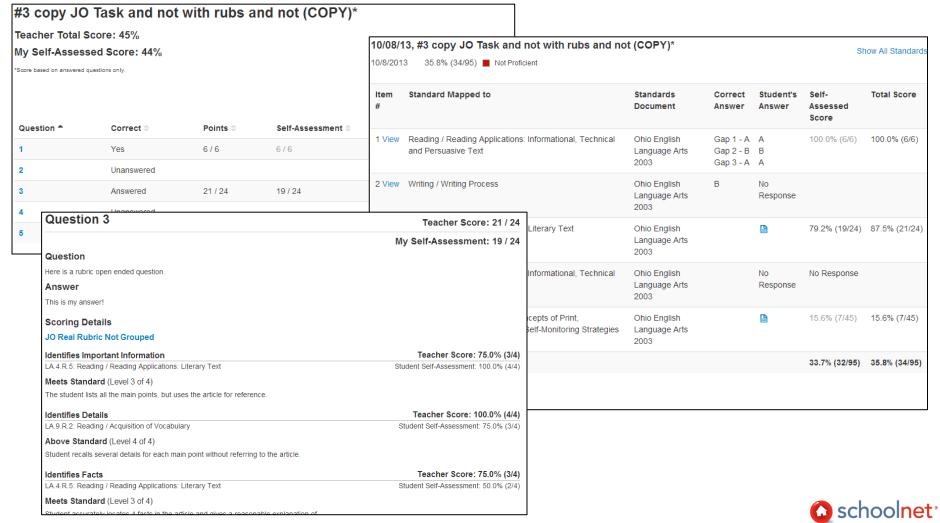


- Viewable and editable on the teacher scoring page
- "Full Rubric View" available (like self-assessment page)

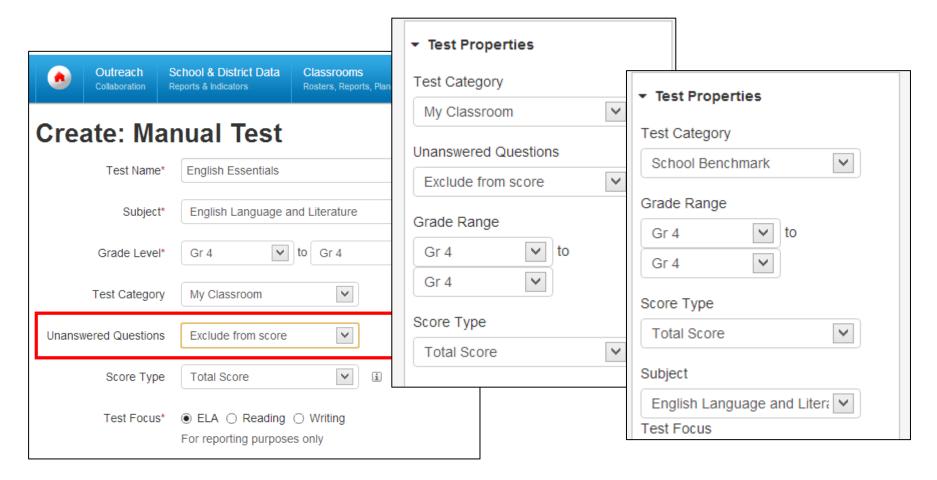




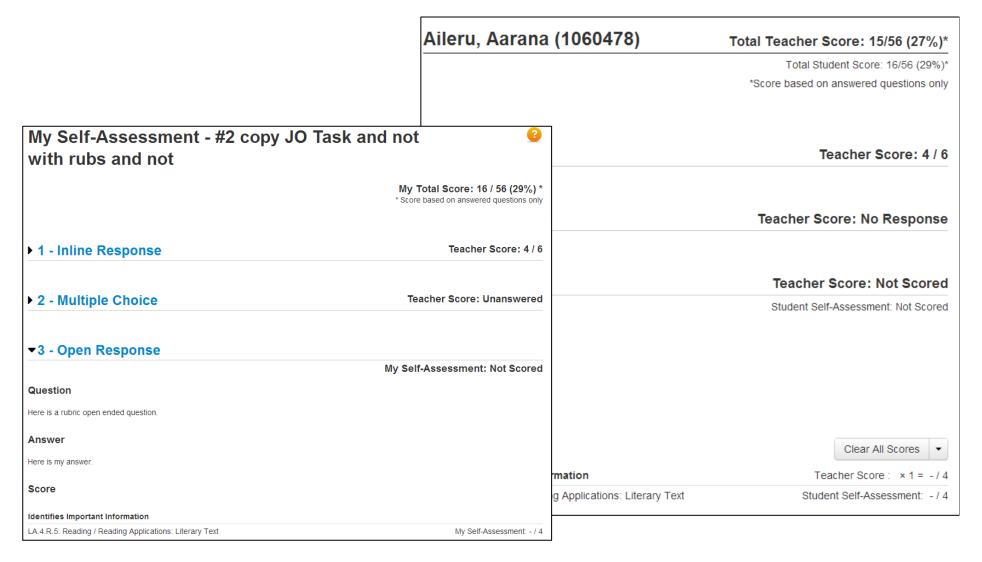
Viewable on a variety of pages



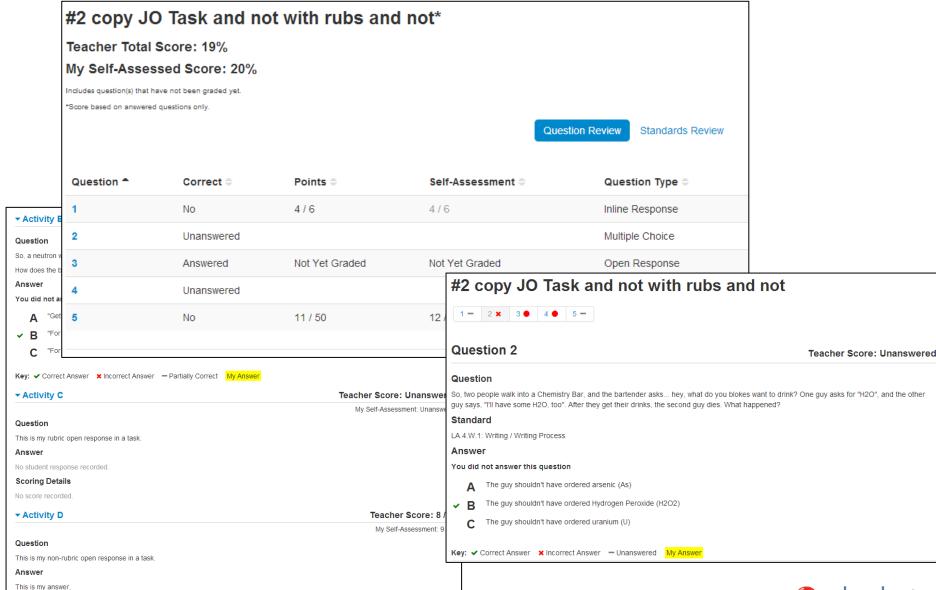
- Questions left unanswered can now be excluded from the score
  - Optional test property (off by default), available only for "My Classroom" tests

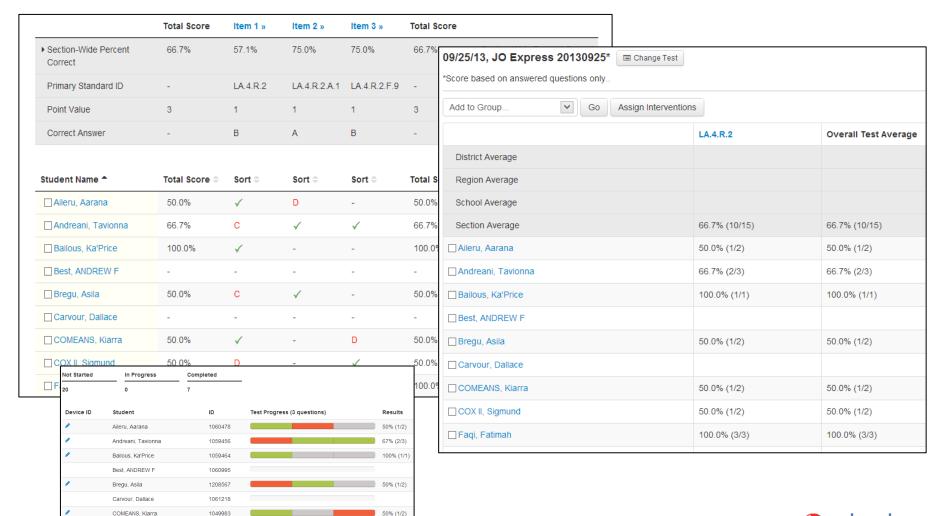








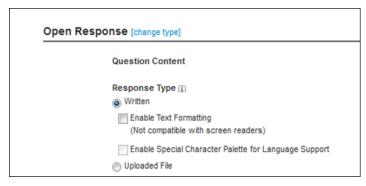




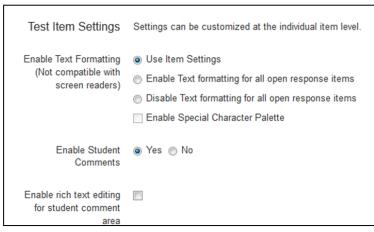


# Student entry toolbar in the Test Tunnel

 Ability to configure at the test and item level to enable or disable editor display (for Open Response items with a 'Written' response only)



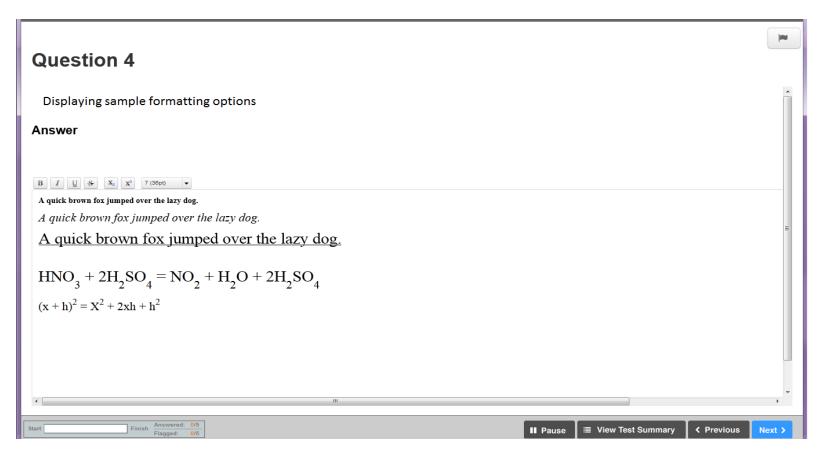
- Enabled at the Test level enable student entry toolbar across all open response questions on the assessment
- Enabled at Item Level existing item properties will be used





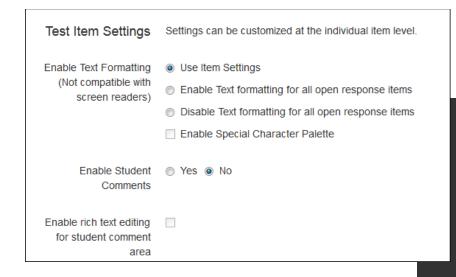
# Student entry toolbar in the Test Tunnel

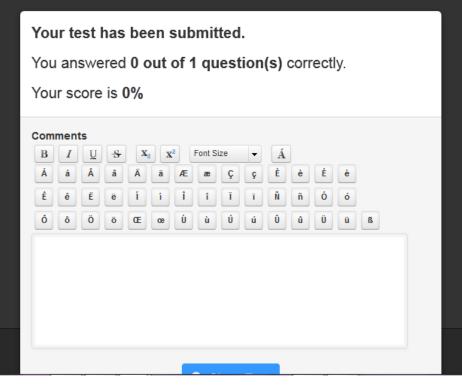
- When the assessment is executed in the Test Tunnel or Secure Tester a student entry tool bar will be displayed
- Students will be able to use the features provided for authoring responses



#### **Editor for student comments**

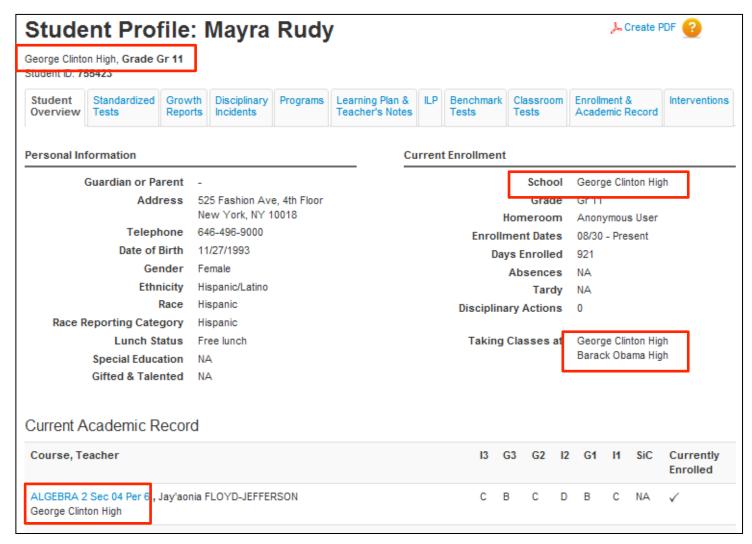
 Test Settings will allow the users to configure the editor to display when students enter comments







# Configuration to display all schools for student enrolled in teacher's section





### **Screen Reader Support for Assessments**

- Tested with JAWS (PC) and Voice Over (Mac)
- Limited question types supported in 15.1
  - Multiple Choice
  - True/False
  - o Open Response
  - Inline Response
- Supported features for 15.2
  - Questions with formulas and images description = alt text
  - Passages
  - Gridded
  - Matching
  - Formulas & Formula sheets
  - Timer
    - updates at halfway, five minutes, and one minute
    - Hotkey Ctrl+Q
  - Alternate languages



# **Screen Reader Support for Assessments**

#### Limitations on Screen Readers:

- Moving backwards through gridded response with JAWS (bug report submitted to JAWS)
- Inline Response with languages
- Voice Over single language at a time
- No support for IE or Chrome
- Highlighter on Passages not recognized
- Manipulatives can be enabled/disabled but not manipulated
- o Rich Text editor cannot be used in any question with screen readers
- No indication that a timed item is untimed
- All graphics and formulas need a description entered for the screen reader to recognize and read it
- o Formula Sheets can open, but will not be read, due to format
- In-line response: When selecting an answer, it is read in English, once selected the same value is read in the correct language



# **Other Accessibility Support for Assessments**

- Screen Magnifier
  - Tested with MAGIC Screen Reader with Voice
  - All without voice should work
- Braille Printing
  - $_{\circ}$  Export to Word or PDF to translate or transcribe



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